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Application of

Akihiro IINO et al.

Serial No. 09/772,628 : Group Art Unit - 2834

Filed: January 30, 2001 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd

For: PIEZOELECTRIC DRIVING
BODY, ULTRASONIC MOTOR

AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :

HAVING AN ULTRASONIC

MOTOR : Docket No. S004-4198

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

## SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on February 18, 2002. This is an extension request for replying to the October 18 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 18 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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